IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 3-5 and 19, add new claims 30-37, and delete claims 1, 2, 6-7, 9-13, 15-17, 20, 21, 23-25, 27 and 28 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter therein. Many of the features of the cancelled claims have been placed into revised claims 3-5, 19 and new claims 30-37.

The following is a complete listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended)   The ~~system~~ method as in <u>claim 30 further comprising displaying only those nearby devices within a certain range</u> ~~claim 1, wherein the maximum distance said at least one other electronic device can be from said electronic device and be displayed is adjustable~~.

4. (Currently Amended)   The ~~system~~ method as in ~~claim 1~~ <u>claim 19</u>, wherein <u>each of</u> said second ~~response signal~~ <u>signals</u> includes the type of ~~said at least one~~ <u>nearby</u> ~~electronic~~ device ~~associated with in said second response signal~~.

5. (Currently Amended)   The ~~system~~ <u>method</u> as in claim 4~~, wherein said first electronic device displays~~ <u>further comprising the step of displaying</u> the type of ~~said at least one other~~ <u>nearby</u> ~~electronic~~ device <u>associated with each received second signal</u>.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14.   (Cancelled)

15.   (Cancelled)

16.   (Cancelled)

17.   (Cancelled)

18.   (Cancelled)

19.   (Currently Amended)   A   method   for   ~~communicating   with~~ selecting nearby ~~electronic~~ devices to communicate with, comprising the steps of:

transmitting a first Bluetooth signal ~~from a user location to at least one electronic device requesting GPS coordinates;~~

~~detecting said first signal at said at least one electronic device;~~

~~transmitting a second~~ Bluetooth ~~signal from said at least one electronic device to said user location containing the GPS coordinates of said at least one electronic device;~~

detecting ~~said~~ a plurality of second ~~signal~~ Bluetooth signals, each containing [[the]] GPS coordinates of [[said]] at least one nearby ~~electronic~~ device ~~at said user location~~; and

~~displaying the location of said at least one electronic device associated with a received second signal relative to the user location~~

selecting a nearby device associated with one of the detected signals to communicate with based on the received GPS coordinates.

20.   (Cancelled)

21.   (Cancelled)

22.   (Cancelled)

23.   (Cancelled)

24.   (Cancelled)

25.   (Cancelled)

26.   (Cancelled)

27.   (Cancelled)

28.   (Cancelled)

29.   (Cancelled)

30.   (New) The method as in claim 19 further comprising the step of:

displaying the location of each nearby device associated with received GPS coordinates; and

selecting the nearby device to communicate with based on the displayed locations.

31.   (New) The method as in claim 30 further comprising selecting a nearby device associated with a shortest location.

32.   (New) A device for selecting nearby devices to communicate with operable to:

transmit a first Bluetooth signal;

detect a plurality of second Bluetooth signals, each containing GPS coordinates of at least one nearby device; and

selecting a nearby device associated with one of the detected signals to communicate with based on the received GPS coordinates.

33.   (New) The device as in claim 32 further operable to:

display the location of each nearby device associated with received GPS coordinates; and

select the nearby device to communicate with based on the displayed locations.

34.   (New) The device as in claim 33 further operable to select a nearby device associated with a shortest location.

35.   (New) The device as in claim 33 further operable to display only those nearby devices within a certain range.

36.   (New) The device as in claim 32, wherein each of said second signals includes the type of nearby device.

37.   (New) The device as in claim 36 further operable to display the type of each nearby device associated with each received second signal.